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1. Prior to 26 December 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 1772 25X1 was stationed in Zittau. It numbered about 1,500 police and was organized as a standard-type VPD.

2. The weapons of the VPD included medium and heavy Soviet mortars, Soviet 76.2-mm AT guns, 1 Soviet 76.2-mm SP gun, 1 Soviet armored reconnaissance car, 1 British ammunition carrier and light and heavy field guns. The VPD had not been allotted T-34 tanks, but was to receive some soon.

3. The following key officers of the unit were identified:

Rank and Name	Appointment
VP Inspekteur Vogt (fnu)	Commanding officer.
VP Kommandeur Nebrieg (fnu)	PK officer.
VP Inspekteur Gorrionov (fnu)	Sovietnik supervising PK training.
VP Oberrat Knoblauch (fnu)	Head of the Party Control Commission
VP Rat Duffke (fnu)	SED secretary.
VP Oberrat Thurmann (fnu)	Propaganda officer.
VP Rat Armbrunn (fnu)	Chief of staff.
VP Kommandeur Salden (fnu)	Director of training.
VP Oberrat Egert (fnu)	Director of artillery training.
VP Oberrat Gast (fnu)	Director of armored training. 25X1

VP Kommandeur Dr. Haupt (fnu) Medical officer, who was also in charge of providing medical service

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Rank and Name

Appointment

VP Rat Steffen (fnu)

to the police units in Loebau  
and Zittau.

Commanding officer of the 7th  
Sonderabteilung.

VP Rat Jureck (fnu)

Administrative officer.

4. For training in firing, the 7th Sonderabteilung was detached to the VPD in Loebau which had one T-34 tank at its disposal. Record firing was conducted with the subcaliber bore mounted in the barrel of the tank gun.

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